



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/649,293  
Applicant : COHEN, LAWRENCE  
Filed : AUGUST 28, 2000  
Title : ELECTRODE ARRAY WITH NON-UNIFORM ELECTRODE SPACING  
  
Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner : EVANISKO, GEORGE ROBERT  
  
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0028-US1

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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 28, 2005, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on December 8, 2006, accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time. The notice was entered on December 14, 2005. Applicant hereby files a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) to withdraw this application from appeal and reopen prosecution. The RCE is accompanied by a petition for a four-month extension of time and this paper, which is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0028-US1.

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